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(U) Post delivered reftel talking points, and the CVs for the American candidates, to Alison Benn, OAS Coordinator in DFAIT's Latin America and Caribbean Bureau, on May 16. In a follow-up discussion on May 20, Benn said that while the U.S. had fielded three strong candidates, Canada is unwilling to commit its support to any specific candidates at this time.
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